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From: Oshida, Phil
Sent: Fri 2/7/2014 4:08:56 PM
Subject: RE: Follow up Qs from today's staff meeting

Becki – in response to bullet 1, we had a happy hour at Aria when the Revised Total Coliform Rule was signed and Nancy participated.

On the day of the signing, I believe Peter brought in “champagne” for the team and managers to toast their success.

-Phil-

From: Clark, Becki
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 10:49 AM
To: Grevatt, Peter; Green, Holly; Bergman, Ronald; Burneson, Eric; Oshida, Phil
Cc: Lopez-Carbo, Maria; Travers, David; Tingley, Kevin
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· Nancy wants to do a celebration on the hydraulic fracturing guidance. I mentioned our informal get-together with the team this week, but she didn't think that was enough, she wants to do something more formal after the FR notice goes out, and she wants to participate.

· I mentioned the ongoing assistance on the Elk River spill, which prompted questions about the status of the Duke Energy spill. I promised to send them the latest update, which I just received from Kevin Tingley (thanks, Kevin!)

· We also talked a bit about the issue of the odor threshold for the MCHM additive. Mike asked if it was possible that the additive was adhering to the pipes even though the MCHM had passed through/degraded. Didn't know the answer to that one. Eric or Phil, do we know?

· I mentioned the public meeting on the Goliad aquifer in Texas next week. Nancy asked me for some more info on why we were doing a public meeting. Holly – can you help me get back to Nancy on this question?

· Finally, Nancy handed me an article from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette on Seneca Resources Corp. receiving federal approval to operate a new wastewater injection well in Elk County, PA.

Nancy wrote a Q for Peter at the top

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That's all. Have a great weekend!

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